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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form-1449.

Also enclosed is a translation of an International Preliminary Examination Report ("IPER ") issued in corresponding PCT/JP02/13717. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the IPER as it relates to the above-identified application

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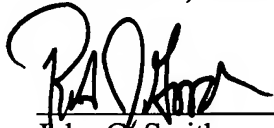
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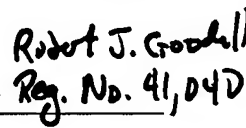
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